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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

LYNN FAZZ
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
YUMA ARIZONA 85364

In the Matter of:)
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PROBATE COURT INVESTIGATOR LIST)
AND INVESTIGATOR FEES)
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Administrative Order
2025-13

Effective September 1, 2012, probate rule 10(f)(1)-(2) required that all investigators be (certified) prior to September 1, 2012 based on training by the Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

Pursuant to A.R.S. 14-5308 an investigator appointed by the court under 14-5303 and 14- 2407 shall have a background in law, nursing or social work and shall have no personal interest in the proceedings. Subsection E provides that as a condition of appointment as an investigator, the applicant shall furnish a full set of fingerprints so that the court may conduct a criminal background check.

A rotating list of investigators for Superior Court in Yuma County, along with an accompanying fee, was established by Administrative Order 2012-06. The fee was updated by Administrative Order 2022-01 and the list of investigators is updated herein.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Superior Court Administration shall receive requests to be included on the probate court investigator rotating list. All requirements will be verified, and once approved by the presiding judge, the investigator will be included on the list through an updated administrative order.
2. The judicial assistant to the presiding judge shall maintain the list. The Superior Court division in which the guardianship/conservatorship is assigned shall contact the judicial assistant monitoring the investigator list to determine the investigator to whom the appointment should be made.
3. The fee for court appointed cases in Yuma County remains set at \$350 per case. Provisions related to additional fees shall remain subject to the court's approval.

